

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JOSEPH MUSUMECI,

Civil Action No.: 07 CIV 7535

Plaintiff,

-against-

**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

MTD PRODUCTS, INC., MTD PRODUCTS,  
LTD., MTD HOLDINGS, INC., MTD LLC and  
HOME DEPOT U.S.A., INC.,

Defendants.

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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrates of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for defendant Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. (a private non-governmental party) certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party, which are publicly held.

1. The Home Depot, Inc;
2. Maintenance Warehouse/America Corp.;
3. Apex Supply Company, Inc.;
4. Home Depot International, Inc.;
5. National Blinds & Wallpaper, Inc.;
6. Georgia Lighting, Inc.;
7. Habitat Stores, Inc.;
8. Maintenance Warehouse International, Inc.;
9. Brown Jet Center, Inc.;

10. Home Depot (U.K.) Ltd.;
11. Homerlease Co., Inc.;
12. THD Bermuda, Inc.;
13. Home Depot Incentives, Inc.;
14. H.D.V.I. Holding Company, Inc.;
15. Home Depot Plumbing Services, LLC;
16. Home Depot Your Other Warehouse, LLC;
17. Newco, LLC;
18. Home Depot NRO Holdings Inc.;
19. Home Depot PR Holdings, Inc.;
20. Home Depot of Canada, Inc.;
21. Home Depot Puerto Rico, Inc.;
22. Home Depot Realty U.L.C.;
23. HD Canada Realty LP;
24. Home Depot Holdings Inc.;
25. Home Depot Nova Scotia Investments (S) U.L.C.;
26. Home Depot Realty Nova Scotia Ltd. Ptrshp;
27. Home Depot Scotia Investments (B1) U.L.C.;
28. Home Depot Scotia Investments (B2) U.L.C.;
29. 3589196 Canada Limited;
30. 3038165 Canada Limited;
31. 3038173 Canada Limited;
32. 3807908 Canada Limited;

33. 3807196 Canada Limited;
34. 1207438 Ontario Limited;
35. 1344493 Canada Limited;
36. HD Holdings Mexico, S.A.;
37. Home Depot U.S.A., Inc.;
38. Soluciones Para Las Casas de Mexico S. de R.L. de C.V.;
39. Total Home S.A. de C.V.;
40. Servicio Superior, S.A. de C.V.;
41. HD USA Mexico Holding Company, Inc.;
42. Productos HD, S.A. de C.V.;
43. The Home Depot S.O.C., Inc.;
44. Thusa, Inc. (domestic);
45. Home Depot de Mexico, S.A. de C.V.;
46. Homer TLC, Inc.;
47. The Home Depot Special Services, Inc.;
48. True Blue Ventures, Inc.;
49. True Blue Country Lakes, L.P.;
50. HD Development Holdings, Inc.;
51. HD Development of Maryland, Inc.; and
52. HD Development Properties, Inc.

Dated: New York, New York

*October 18*, 2007

Yours, etc.,

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Cripe", written over a horizontal line.

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HOME DEPOT U.S.A., INC.

